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Applicant(s):

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For:

CRYSTALLINE FORM OF FATTY

ACID AMIDE HYDROLASE (FAAH)

Examiner:

David J. Steadman

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action dated 14 May 2008 on the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 and 2 directed to crystalline mammalian fatty acid amide hydrolase. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

June 16, 2008

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